

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Middle River (Slidell)	Facility Location ID:	SLiW01
Assessment Date :	8/26/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	Highway 90		
City, State :	Slidell , LA	County :	St. Tammany

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations			
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	2		

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at SLiW01/Middle River at 0840 hours and met with a representatives of Omni, BP's waste contactors (Mr. Mike Fernandez and Keith Tensley), AECOM Representative (Zoe Knesl), Environmental Standards Representative (Mark Haslett) and Conestoga Rovers Representative (Mike Carter) briefed the team of how much waste is collected and staged at the site. During the site discussion, the Omni representative indicated that the Slidell area is comprised of four locations: Middle River (30.237896N, -89.622120W), Pearl River (30.238643N, -89.617057W), Fort Pike (30.16551N, -89.73760W), Hammond Wildlife (30.51951N, -90.428169W).

Omni indicated that there are three frac tanks on site: one frac tank (Tank #239492) contained clean, non-potable water used for decon, and second frac tank (Tank #259991) contained decon waste water and the last frac tank (Tank # F-162) also contained decon waste water. The third tank (Tank #F-162) was found with the hatch open on the tank ceiling as the other two were found to be closed and locked inplace. All tanks had sufficient secondary containment and proper grounding. The liquid waste sample (SLiW01-100826-WL-001-1) was collected from Tank #25991 for VOCs (2-1 liter bottles), SVOCs (2-1 liter bottles), RCRA Metals and Ignitability (2-1 liter bottles). While sampling the tank, there was no oil column observed during sample collection. The tank had been secured shut since 8-18-10 and sampled already by the Omni crew. Two extra 1 liter bottles were collected as split samples for AECOM. No oily waste sample was collected due to insufficient volume observed in frac tank.

Omni indicated that there were 8-12 rolloffs onsite that are staged and awaiting load out to an approved disposal facility containing various solid waste debris including used PPE and decontaminated booms for disposal. It was mentioned that the parish of St. Tammany was no longer using oil absorbent boom materials for disposal. It was noted by Omni Representatives that there are 2 rolloff containers with oil debris at Middle River, one rolloff container at East Pearl, and one rolloff container at Fort Pike. The solid waste sample (SLiW01-100826-WS-001-1) was collected in 32oz wide mouth jars from Rolloff dumpster #RB20075 for VOCs (1 liter bottle), SVOCs (1 liter bottle), RCRA Metals and Paint Filter (1 liter bottle).